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Holiday shopping: Boon or bust?

Kim Ecker, 33, of Dutton peruses coats on Wednesday while shopping at White Oaks Mall in London. Giving retailers the option of opening on holidays could have negative consequences for both store owners and consumers, some say.
ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Retail hours. London retailers and citizens weigh in on whether stores should open on major holidays

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Does hitting up a mall on Good Friday or even Thanksgiving sound like your idea of a great time?

Think again, some Londoners and retailers say.

As the Toronto Eaton Centre announced plans to stay open 364 days next year and the city considers loosening the reins on other retailers, some warn that a province-wide shift could have negative results.

Bob Usher, CEO and president of the Covent Garden Market, spent 24 years in mall management, most of them at White Oaks. He points to the less-than-booming return many businesses have seen from allowing Sunday shopping.

How it works

- Ontario requires that almost all retailers close on New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Toronto is exempt from the rule and has its own patchwork of bylaws governing businesses.
- Municipalities can override the provincial bylaw by creating "tourism districts." London hasn't taken that action.

"You still have the same (size) population, they've still got the same amount of money," he said, noting London is not a tourism mecca like T.O.

So, if people chose to shop on a holiday, they'd likely steer clear on another day, holding customer counts relatively steady. Stores, meanwhile, would have to pay staff for an extra day's work — and a costly one, at that.

"How expensive is it to open if you've got to pay double-time or time-and-a-half?" Usher said. "Somebody has to pick (the extra cost) up." That somebody, he noted, would likely be consumers.

Others say retailers should have the option of doing business whenever they please. The biggest issue is fairness, many say. If the Eaton Centre and other malls get a choice, why doesn't everyone, asks Masonville Place operator Cadillac Fairview.

"Cadillac Fairview has three shopping centres in Toronto — Fairview Mall, Shops at Don Mills and Sherway Gardens — that presently cannot open on statutory holidays," Martin Wray, vice-president of operations, said in an email. "We feel that shopping centres and retail operations with exemptions to the current regulations ... have enjoyed a competitive advantage.

"Our position is to advocate for a fair and level playing field across jurisdictions."

Mall talk

Metro asked: Do you think malls in London should be allowed to open on holidays?

Facebook

- **Robin Robinson:** Yes, but make sure that the employees are also down with working on the holidays.
- **Charlene Frances Marie:** No. I also think stores should be closed on Sundays like they used to be. No religious thing, just a break would be nice instead of handing over your life for a job seven days a week.
- **Alicia Williams-Gordon:** No, people need time with families!!!
- **Brad Wright:** Then close the theatres, restaurants — their staff need time off, also.
- **JoAnn VanRootselaar Simard:** Agreed, Brad ... people need time with their families! Should only be essential services! And they should get paid huge!!
- **John Wilson:** I don't think they need to be open certain holidays but I think Sunday hours should be normal hours.
- **Alex Stone:** They should be open provided the staff is volunteering their attendance with double pay.

Twitter

- **@D_La_P:** No. We r not a tourist destination. We have a hard enough time getting customers in when we have xtended hrs for holiday.
- **@hennz16:** I work in retail...a 24/7 store so the few stats we get off are not only appreciated but needed!
- **@krietdyk:** Should they be allowed to? Sure. Should they? Probably not. The demand isn't there.
- **@promojosh:** #ldnont doesn't have int'l tourism levels of TO to justify staying open during holidays.

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Man killed repairing a power line

Sarnia. A community mourns the loss of a hydro lineman who was electrocuted while working on a power line downed by Superstorm Sandy

Ontario Energy Minister Chris Bentley ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

A hydro worker was killed Wednesday in southwestern Ontario while working on a power line damaged by Superstorm Sandy.

The worker, whose name has not been released, was electrocuted while tending to a downed power line in Sarnia, said the Ontario Labour Ministry, which is investigating the man's death.

It's the second fatality attributable to Sandy in Ontario — a Toronto woman died Monday night when she was hit by a sign blown down as the storm hit.

The lineman was using a bucket truck to repair fallen power lines when the incident occurred around 10 a.m. Wednesday, said Janice McMichael-Dennis, CEO of Bluewater Power. McMichael-Dennis called the death an "unspeakable tragedy," adding the utility has never had a worker die on the job before.

"Our ultimate goal is to be able to support our lineman's family and ... be able to see if we can work through this day of mourning," she said.

Ontario Energy Minister Chris Bentley took to Twitter to extend his condolences to the worker's family. "Thoughts and prayers with family of Hydro worker killed in Sarnia," Bentley wrote.

The Electrical Safety Authority and Sarnia police are also looking into the man's death, McMichael-Dennis said.

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Watch TV, nevermore ...

London's Kayla Gibbens, 28, dressed as a "bookie witch," rings through Josh Aitken, 33, of London at City Lights Bookshop (356 Richmond St.) on Wednesday. Gibbens' coworker, Tyler Smith, 26, of St. Catharines, is dressed as a demon with a spooky toy cat. "What's scarier than cats on Halloween?" said Smith. Every year City Lights employees dress up on Halloween and decorate the bookshop with cobwebs, hanging skeletons and other scary-themed stuff. ANDREW SERCOMBE/FOR METRO

Court. CPRI beating case delayed again

The 24-year-old man charged in an attack at the Child and Parent Resource Institute was back in a London courtroom Wednesday.

Greg Simard, wearing dress clothes and shackles on his wrists, made a brief appearance as his hearing was put over until Nov. 21.

The case has been stalled for several weeks while a doctor completes a psychiatric assessment on the suspect.

The test was ordered Sept. 19, a little more than a week after a 12-year-old boy was found beaten in a wooded lot on CPRI's property (600 Sanatorium Rd.).

Simard was a full-time employee at the facility who had regular contact with the victim, police have said.

He's charged with attempted murder, uttering threats, forcible confinement and assaulting police.

Funded through the Ministry of Children and Youth Services, CPRI provides services to youths who are developmentally challenged or have acute behavioural problems.

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Gang-related

Arrest made in January shooting

Police have arrested the 34-year-old Tecumseh man wanted in a gang-related shooting on London's Grey Street. Jason Aaron Greenwood was taken into custody without incident Monday at a hotel in Oakville, according to the OPP. He was wanted on several charges, including attempted murder, for the Jan. 11 shooting outside a Hells Angels clubhouse.

The shooting injured two people, including a member of the motorcycle club.

Police say Greenwood was also involved in a Sept. 27 attempted robbery on Highway 401 in Essex County.

Gunshots were fired at a vehicle during that incident, police say. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Jason Aaron Greenwood CONTRIBUTED

Through garage doors

Six arrested in break-and-enters

Police arrested five youths and one adult Wednesday in connection with a series of thefts and break-and-enters. Police believe the suspects looked for motor vehicles that were parked in driveways with visible garage-door openers. METRO

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Smash pumpkins to smash poverty

Western University's Engineers Without Borders student club will host its eighth annual pumpkin drop Thursday at 2 p.m. on UC Hill. The event is held to raise money to support poverty reduction overseas. METRO

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London Knights forwards Chris Tierney, front, and Josh Anderson have some fun with the puck during practice at Budweiser Gardens on Wednesday. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Knights look to shrug off 2-game skid in Windsor

OHL. Rivals square off again following Spitfires' 8-2 thrashing by London last time out

The last time the London Knights had an offensive outburst, their rivals on the other side of Highway 402 were on the receiving end.

On Oct. 5, the Windsor Spitfires were blasted 8-2 in front of 9,046 at Budweiser Gardens. It was London's third eight-goal effort in its opening five games.

The Western Conference foes meet again on Thursday — this time in Windsor — for the second game of six this year.

"They're well-coached," said Knights bench boss Dale Hunter. "Boogie Man does a good job and they're playing hard. Pavelka's been pretty good in net, and they're getting lots of scoring from Rychel."

Boogie Man is Bob Boughner, Windsor's head coach and an ex-NHLer regarded as one of the keenest minds in junior hockey. Jaroslav Pavelka is a workhorse in the crease with game-stealing capabilities.

As for Kerby Rychel — the club's highest-scoring winger — he's starting to heat up after collecting eight points, including two game-winners, in his last 10 tilts.

From London's perspective, capitalizing on its own chances is more imperative than stopping linemates Rychel, Josh Ho-Sang and Chris Marchese.

This past weekend, the Knights recorded an average of 39 shots per game. Yet, in nine games since manhandling Windsor, they've been held to three goals or less five times.

"We have to start scoring from the blue paint, and I think that's one thing Dale's really harping on," said burly forward Bo Horvat. "We need to get rebounds after putting pucks on net." JOHN MATISZ/METRO

How they stack up

London: 4th in Midwest Division (8-4-0-2).

- Coming off 4-3 loss to Guelph Storm.
- Leading scorer is Seth Griffith (12 goals, 9 assists).
- Goaltenders are Kevin Bailie (.927 save percentage) and Jake Patterson (.895). London goalie coach Bill Dark said Patterson will start in Windsor.

Windsor: 4th in West Division (7-6-0-3)

- Coming off 5-2 loss to Owen Sound Attack.
- Leading scorer is Brady Vail (6 goals, 14 assists).
- Goaltenders are Jaroslav Pavelka (.894) and Jordan DeKort (.913).

Thursday/Friday

Grey Cup viewings in Forest City

The Grey Cup 100 Train Tour is making a two-day stop in London.

It will be on display at Marshall's Pasta Mill (580 Adelaide St.) and the Via Rail station (205 York St.) on Thursday. On Friday, the cup is scheduled to be at the Western Student Rec Centre (1151 Richmond St.) on Western University's campus, as well as South London Nissan (1055 Wharncliffe Rd. S.). METRO

Politics. McGuinty defends $300K severance package

Dalton McGuinty says the $300,000 severance pay he will receive after stepping down as Ontario premier is a much better deal for taxpayers than the gold-plated pensions MPPs used to receive.

Whether they quit or lose in an election, members of the legislature are entitled to six months' pay for less than four years' service, one year's pay for four to eight years on the job and 18 months' pay for those who sit even longer than that.

Dalton McGuinty THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

McGuinty says he would have gotten at least 10 times more under the old MPP pension plans that were scrapped by former Conservative premier Mike Harris. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Storm victims in need of shelter and comfort

New problems arise.
Blazes rekindled by natural-gas leaks destroy dozens of homes in N.J.

U.S. President Barack Obama embraces Donna Vanzant during a tour Wednesday of a neighbourhood affected by Superstorm Sandy in Brigantine, N.J. Vanzant is an owner of North Point Marina, which was damaged by the storm. PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

People along the battered U.S. East Coast took the first cautious steps to reclaim their daily routines Wednesday, even as the search for victims continued. Superstorm Sandy's death toll rose to at least 63.

The New York Stock Exchange came back to life, and two major New York airports reopened to begin the long process of moving stranded travellers around the world.

U.S. President Barack Obama landed in New Jersey, which was hardest hit by Monday's hurricane-driven storm, and he took a helicopter tour of the devastation with Gov. Chris Christie. "We're going to be here for the long haul," Obama told people at one emergency shelter.

For the first time since the storm pummelled the heavily populated Northeast, doing billions of dollars in damage, brilliant sunshine washed over New York City, for a while.

At the stock exchange, running on generator power, Mayor Michael Bloomberg gave a thumbs-up and rang the opening bell to whoops from traders. Limited service on the subway will resume Thursday.

It was clear that restoring the region to its ordinarily frenetic pace could take days — and that rebuilding the hardest-hit communities and the transportation networks could take considerably longer.

About six million homes and businesses were still without power. In New Jersey, National Guard troops arrived in the heavily flooded city of Hoboken to help evacuate about 20,000 people still stuck in their homes and deliver ready-to-eat meals. Live wires dangled in floodwaters that Mayor Dawn Zimmer said were rapidly mixing with sewage.

Tempers flared. A man screamed at emergency officials in Hoboken about why food and water had not been delivered to residents just a few blocks away. The man, who would not give his name, said he blew up an air mattress to float over to a staging area. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Unlikely bromance

U.S. President Barack Obama joined one of his top Republican critics to visit storm victims in New Jersey, giving Americans a high-profile display of presidential leadership.

- Gov. Chris Christie has been one of Mitt Romney's most prominent supporters, but he has been effusive in his praise of Obama's response to the storm.

Vacationers. Tourists can finally get off Facebook and see a bit of the city

Museums, the Empire State Building, Broadway theatres and many stores reopened Wednesday to the relief of tourists who'd been stuck in hotel rooms since the weekend due to Superstorm Sandy. But parks, the 9-11 Memorial, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and other top attractions remained shuttered.

"We tried to go to Central Park but it was closed," said Angela Walsh, who travelled from Lincoln, England, with her husband and two kids, as they took pictures at Rockefeller Center Wednesday morning, where the rink was opening for skating. She said they'd spent much of the last two days in their hotel room. "Thank God for Facebook," she added. "That kept them entertained."

Commuters cross New York's Brooklyn Bridge Wednesday. Rush-hour traffic appeared heavier than on an ordinary day. RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

All city parks and the High Line are closed indefinitely. In Central Park at least 250 mature trees were felled by the storm, with benches and playgrounds damaged as well THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bright side

"We are pleased because we are alive."

Tourist Martine Juillard of Paris, waiting with her daughters for the Abercrombie & Fitch store to open on Fifth Avenue

N.Y.C. Marathon

Disaster will be backdrop to run

The New York City Marathon is a go for Sunday. While logistical questions persist, one thing is certain: The 42-kilometre route will have a disaster for a backdrop. And a debate: Some say it pulls resources and focus away from people in need. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alert over

Danger cools at N.J. nuclear plant

A nuclear power plant in New Jersey is no longer under an alert caused by Superstorm Sandy. The alert at Oyster Creek plant in Forked River was triggered as water rose outside it, threatening cooling equipment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Harper defends agreement with Beijing

Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement (FIPA). The PM says it will even the playing field for Canadian firms

Prime Minister Stephen Harper defended the investment-protection agreement he signed with Beijing, saying it will even the playing field for Canadian companies wanting to invest in China.

"For almost two decades, Canadian governments have been trying to get a foreign-investment protection and promotion agreement with China for one very simple reason: Canadian investors have not had the kind of protection in China that Chinese investors have in Canada," Harper said during the daily Commons question period.

"This agreement allows us to move forward. That is why it has seen an almost entirely positive response from Canadian investors. They want to see this go forward and we are committed to giving them the kind of protection they need."

The prime minister was fielding questions on the Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement (FIPA) he arranged with China. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NDP quoted

"They are trying to tie the hands of Canadians for 31 years with no study, no debate and no consultation."

NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair, who urged Harper to provide MPs a chance to scrutinize the agreement before it comes into force

Prime Minister Stephen Harper rises during question period in the House of Commons Wednesday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

South Africa

Blacks face deep poverty, unemployment: 2011 census

White South Africans earn six times more than black South Africans two decades after the end of apartheid and much remains to be done to reduce the disparities between rich and poor, the South African president said on release of the new census. "At the bottom of the rung is the black majority who continue to be confronted by deep poverty, unemployment and inequality, despite the progress," said President Jacob Zuma.

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Enough politics!

Sobs of girl, 4, over too-long election go viral

The oh-so-long U.S. presidential campaign has made at least one young girl cry. In a video released Wednesday that has gone viral online, four-year-old Abby Evans is seen frowning, tears rolling down her cheeks. Her mother, Elizabeth Evans, asks why she is crying. Abby replies: "Because I'm tired of Bronco Obama and Mitt Romney." Her mother then says the election will be over soon. "Yay," Abby says through sobs.

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Indira Gandhi remembered

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh offers floral respects at the memorial of former prime minister Indira Gandhi on her death anniversary in New Delhi, India, Wednesday. Gandhi was gunned down by her trusted Sikh bodyguards in 1984. Singh is the first Sikh to hold the office. MUSTAFA QURAISHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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40% of Canadians relying on homes to fund retirement

About four in 10 respondents to a new BMO study say they aren't confident in their ability to save for retirement and the same number are relying on the value of their home to help fund their retirement.

BMO warns that using a home as a nest egg is a risky idea and that personal savings must play a role in retirement planning. The survey, conducted by Harris Decima, polled 1,002 people. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Have a latte and a charged phone

Power up. Starbucks starts wireless charging program in U.S. stores

In this July file photo, a cup of Starbucks coffee sits outside a shop in Cambridge, Mass. The chain's Boston-area stores now offer customers wireless charging for their mobile devices. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

If Starbucks has its way, that double espresso might not be the only thing to give you a jolt the next time you visit.

The Seattle-based coffee chain has unveiled a wireless charging pilot program at 17 Boston-area stores. All Starbucks locations have had free Wi-Fi access since 2010.

The company didn't immediately respond to a Torstar News Service request for comment, but in a published report, executive Adam Brotman didn't rule out expansion of the wireless charging program to other Starbucks locations.

"Customers are coming into our stores every day with mobile devices, and putting them down on the table. If they could be charging their device at the same time, then we've connected with that customer and met their need, maybe even before they realized they had a need for wireless charging," Brotman said in the report, from the Boston Globe.

The wireless charging uses inductive chargers supplied by Duracell Powermat. While inductive charging has the advantage of doing away with wires that people can trip over, there are a few disadvantages. In particular, inductive charging doesn't charge batteries up as quickly as standard plug-based charging. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

E-commerce . Canucks will buy one-fifth of holiday presents online

This holiday season, about 20 per cent of gift purchases in Canada are expected to be made online.

One in five presents bought via the web sounds like a sizable number, but compare that figure to the shopping habits of web-savvy Americans, Brits and Germans and it's actually tiny.

According to a recent eMarketer report, 90 per cent of Internet users in the U.K. expect to do some of their shopping online this year and half expect to do most of their buying through the web.

E-commerce could be a much, much larger trend in Canada if consumers had more places to shop online, says Rafe Petkovic, Google Canada's head of industry for retail.

The state of online shopping in Canada today is similar to what consumers in the United States, U.K. or Germany experienced in 2006 or 2007, Petkovic adds, with relatively few retailers to choose from, limited inventory selection and inconsistent shipping options.

"They are certainly markets that are very, very far advanced in comparison to some of the most nascent markets, of which I think Canada is one," he says. "That's not to say it's going to take five to six years to get to a state of e-commerce sophistication, because the benefit that Canadian retailers have is they can steal with pride and learn the lessons that have been painfully learned by their peer set in other markets around the globe." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian challenges

- The country's vast geography and lack of population density are daunting to Canadian retailers looking to launch an online shop.
- Those factors make inventory management and the ability to offer inexpensive — or ideally free — shipping more challenging.
- Having a robust, secure e-commerce operation also requires a significant investment, which some companies have been reluctant to make.

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BELIEVING IN STAR WARS IS SO DONALD DUCK

HE SAYS...
John Mazerolle
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Finally, there's going to be a fourth Star Wars movie! After almost three decades! Wow!

It's hard to believe there's been nothing since Return of the Jedi, back in 1983! Because there hasn't been. Nothing. *Nothing.* Understand? There have been no prequels, no tampering with the trilogy, no terrible cartoons. Understand?

George Lucas THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Good. And if I hear the word midi-chlorian out of you, it won't just be Greedo shooting first. Got it?

Sigh.

Much like Lando's "mask" in Jabba's palace, I'm not fooling anyone. But, like every human from this galaxy who has ever seen Star Wars, I wish somebody would Jedi mind-trick me into forgetting the prequels and spinoffs and "special editions."

But now George Lucas has sold the franchise to Disney for more than the GDP of Swaziland (for real, I Googled it). And Mickey and Co. say they're going to make at least three more films, which means Star Wars geeks everywhere have new hope.

Much anger, fear, hate and suffering have we for Lucas. It's impossible to think of a creator of anything so popular who is more reviled than he is. Many geeks spit his name the same way NHL fans say "Gary Bettman," but Bettman didn't invent hockey. It's a unique situation.

The ship has sunk

"I've heard a couple of people say that they're worried Disney will ruin the franchise, which to me is like worrying a salvage team retrieving a sunken ship might scratch the hull."

But, then again, it's hard to overstate how disappointing Episode I: The Phantom Menace was to anyone who watched Star Wars as a child. Never have so many stood in line for so little.

There's a Lord of the Rings prequel coming out next month: If Lucas was in charge of that project, we'd learn that the battle for Middle Earth was a dispute over an estate tax, that Frodo can carry the ring because of micro-organisms called arthro-mitials, and that before Sauron became the Dark Lord he was a whiny teenager.

Was Lucas only in it for the money? Maybe. But more likely he was only in it for the toys, be it multimillion-dollar special effects or plastic figurines.

Star Wars always had lots of merchandise, but in the old days it was more a by-product of the excellent films. The original toys were sort of charming in their clunkiness. A lightsaber appeared magically from inside Luke's arm, decals came off R2-D2 in the bathtub, and many frustrating hours were spent in childhood just trying to get Hammerhead to stand up without falling over.

By the time the third prequel came out, there were so many slick toys, ads and cross-promotions it would not have surprised me to see Obi-Wan talking through an AT&T hologram and Darth Vader explaining that he draws his strength from the power of Pepsi.

I've heard a couple of people say that they're worried Disney will ruin the franchise, which to me is like worrying a salvage team retrieving a sunken ship might scratch the hull.

With any luck, Episode 7 will be the movie we were all waiting for in the late '90s. After all, Disney is the film company that has made epic sequels like The Santa Clause 2, and sci-fi fantasy smashes like John Carter. What could possibly go wrong?

May the Force have mercy on us all.

500 years and counting

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Anniversary

Painting marks half-millennium

Today marks 500 years since the completion of one of the world's greatest artistic masterpieces, Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling.

To commemorate the half-millennium, Pope Benedict XIV has held a simple vespers prayer service, a repeat of the devotion to the finished ceiling by Pope Julius II in 1512.

The Vatican has warned it may eventually limit the number of visitors (now five million a year), with sweat, dust and carbon dioxide all contributing to the painting's slow decay. METRO

Conservation

Air conditioner to help preserve art

In an effort to purify the air inside the sacred site and protect the frescoes, a state-of-the-art air-conditioning system, which Vatican Museums director Antonio Paolucci claims is "the most advanced in the world," will be in place by the end of 2013. "My goal is the elimination of atmospheric pollution and I believe the new system will work very well," Paolucci said.

But the conservation has not been without criticism.

"Until the last restoration (1980-90) the ceiling was in remarkably good condition for its age," Michael Daley, director at restoration group ArtWatch, told Metro. METRO

Sistine Chapel

- In 1475, the Sistine Chapel was commissioned by Pope Sixtus IV, from whom it gets its name. Since that time, Catholic cardinals have convened at the chapel in a papal conclave to elect a new pope.
- Michelangelo was accused of immorality and obscenity for depicting naked figures in a church. After his death, Church officials ordered another artist to paint loincloths over the offending genitalia.

The Creation of Adam is the most famous section of the fresco.
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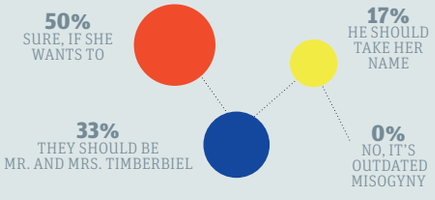

Twitter

@JordanTownshend: Do the Mash.

@Tysonic: Was wondering why there was so many freaks at #Fanshawe today, took me a while to remember it was #Halloween

@breadsaltwine: I will pay you double to NOT grow a moustache for #Movember

@WhiskeyAndBooks: Ugh, have to renew my health card today. Gonna reward myself with a yummy lunch - suggestions, #ldnont ?

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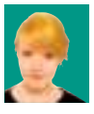
From the mundane to the amazing: Author takes readers on a journey

Misha Bower of London celebrates the launch of her new book Music for Uninvited Guests at the London Music Club on Saturday. AMANDA GRANT/FOR METRO

For Uninvited guests. A new short story book from author/musician Misha Bower



BACKSTAGE PASS
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Rain settles on the sidewalk outside local café The Bag Lady. It's the morning rush and things are bustling. Misha Bower and I are tucked into a corner, sitting on a red, crushed velvet couch. Bower orders a cappuccino.

We've met up to talk about the author's new book, Music for Uninvited Guests. She is humble, self-deprecating even, as she talks about her accomplishments — fronting Toronto-based folk-rock outfit Bruce Peninsula and having her first book published by Cringles.

"I've been writing for a long time," the London native tells me. "Since high school."

Her background is in theatrical writing; in 2010 she wrote and produced a play for the Toronto Fringe Festival. But, Bower insists, playwriting doesn't come naturally.

"I'm just such a rambler," she says. "My main criticism of myself is that it's been half an hour and I haven't been able to get someone to walk from stage left to stage right."

So she decided to try her hand at short fiction.

Music for Uninvited Guests features eight short stories, each exploring how something extraordinary can emerge from the mundane. The stories are vignettes, beginning in the middle of things and offering first person narratives of daily events.

"They are about having these hesitant and uncertain characters that seem to have all the analytical details to solve their problems but are just a little too human to put it all together," Bower says.

The characters are a patchwork of the real and the imagined, Bower says, pieced together from obsessive observation, note-taking and prolonged conversations with her editor, Jacob Sheen.

"He took these essays in the ether, this voice from nowhere, and through the process of asking questions it started to become a living story," Bower says. "His instincts and ability to ask great questions was a compass for the direction the book took."

On Saturday night, Bower will be celebrating the launch of her book at the London Music Club. The evening includes readings from Music for Uninvited Guests and performances by Grey Kingdom, The Weather Station and Daniel Romano.

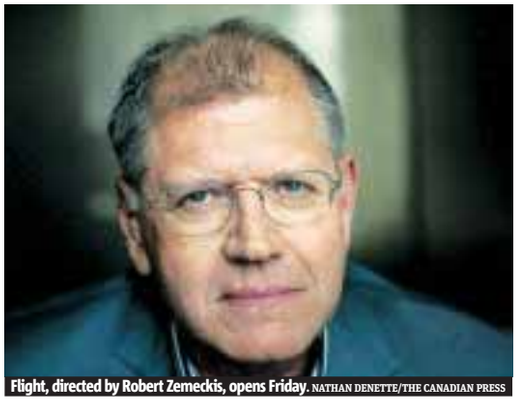
"I'm so delighted and honoured when people take an interest in the book," Bower says. "This is going to be a dynamite night."

Tickets for the book launch are $7 in advance, available at Grooves and the London Music Club. Doors open at 8 p.m.

Around town

- **Art.** Thursday night local artist James Kirkpatrick's latest exhibit Pop 'n Chips opens at the Michael Gibson Gallery. The exhibit features Kirkpatrick's innovative sound sculptures and electronic instruments. The opening reception runs from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- **Music.** Sunday, Aeolian Hall presents the songs of Nick Drake, a tribute performed by Canadian artists including locals Emm Gryner and Eric Howden of Raised by Swans. Tickets are $35 in advance, available online at ticketbreak.com.

Plane-crash king.
Director strove for realism in fall from sky



Flight, directed by Robert Zemeckis, opens Friday. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

With the upcoming release of the disaster film Flight, acclaimed director Robert Zemeckis can rightly seek the title of Hollywood's plane-crash king.

His latest drama begins with a terrifying catastrophe that sends crew and passengers see-sawing through the air as a routine trip goes horribly awry.

It was a complicated sequence that involved lots of computer-generated technology and meticulous planning, Zemeckis said during a stop in Toronto to promote the film. "All of those things that you use in movies," he said.

His last live-action film, Cast Away, also included a heart-stopping crash landing. The Tom Hanks survival epic features a FedEx plane tossed through the air by a violent storm until it plummets into the ocean.

In the years following that film's release, the aircraft's distinctive dive sparked intense online debate among pilots and aviation experts over the circumstances, staging and plausibility of such a crash.

Zemeckis, who won an Oscar for directing Forrest Gump, says he's hoping there's no eye-rolling over his latest big screen catastrophe in Flight. He said he strove for as much realism as possible.

Quoted

"I found the complexity of the character really intriguing, the way all the characters were shades of grey."

Robert Zemeckis on the Flight script

"We have real pilots and experts vet all these ideas so we don't have anyone doing that," he said of picky eye-rollers.

Zemeckis added that the crash in Flight was based on an actual Alaska Airlines accident in 2000 that killed all 88 people on board.

Things turn out much differently in his fictional version.

It's not a spoiler to reveal that most passengers survive thanks to the bold manoeuvres of a veteran pilot, played by Denzel Washington.

Washington's troubled character, Whip Whitaker, emerges a hero for averting disaster, but soon comes under scrutiny for the role he may have played nonetheless.

"I found the complexity of the character really intriguing, the way all the characters were shades of grey," Zemeckis said.

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Washington flies high with complex role

Flawed hero. Actor says making Flight was fulfilling a promise he made to an old, departed friend

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

We at least now know how Denzel Washington would answer the age-old question of which super power it's better to have: invisibility or flight.

"I have a flying dream. I've had it for most of my life," Washington says, opening himself up to amateur dream interpreters everywhere.

"Somehow I always end up near the city and I go underneath bridges. And I would just work my way down, and I'd stay under them. Then I would have the other part of the dream, it would be this takeoff forever, and I would (be) like, 'Oh, I've got to stay below the street wires.' And then I'm starting to go back up, but then, you know, I've got to get back below the wires. I don't know what it means."

Washington engages in a slightly different kind of flying in Flight, his latest film from director Robert Zemeckis.

In it, the Oscar-winner portrays a talented but troubled pilot who brazenly lands a malfunctioning plane with minimal casualties — but he happens to be coming off a booze- and cocaine-fueled bender at the time.

What unfolds is a man lauded as a hero and forced to face his demons at the same time.

Denzel Washington plays a talented — but troubled — pilot in Flight. HANDOUT

Quoted

"I wouldn't say it was easy. ... It was just raw. Your nerves are raw."

Denzel Washington on playing the role of a heroic, but flawed, pilot in Flight.

The role was definitely a challenge for Washington — but then, he likes a challenge. "I wouldn't say it was easy," he says of playing out the turmoil of his character's life. "But you're raw. It was just raw. Your nerves are raw."

And it certainly beats the alternative.

"You know, tough spots for me are pictures I don't want to be on," he says.

"When the people say, 'What's the hardest part of a movie?' You know, if you're on a movie and it's like the third day and you go, 'How many days have we been shooting?' 'Like, three.' 'How many more have we got to go?' '117.' That's a tough movie for me, but this was an adventure."

As for what drew Washington to the project in the first place, it turns out making Flight was part of keeping a promise to an old, departed friend.

"My agent, the late Ed Limato, the last two scripts he gave me were Flight and Safe House," Washington explains.

"That was a part of it — a promise I made to him."

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Bayonets replace tanks in Assassin's Creed

Revolutionary War. Game determined to get it right— down to Washington's hair

Wars and video games seem to go together like peanut butter and jelly. But those games usually involve tanks and machine-guns and Tet offensives; not horses, bayonets and Bunker Hill.

Now, though, one of the biggest game releases of the upcoming holiday season is immersing players in the Revolutionary War.

Assassin's Creed III is due for release Tuesday, immersing players in Colonial America and the Revolutionary War.

In some ways, the game is meticulous with historical accuracy. Great attention was paid to research to recreate the cities of New York and Boston on a one-third scale. History professors were brought in as consultants.

In other ways, the game takes liberties with history. It integrates the Revolutionary War into the overarching story of Assassin's Creed, in which the secret society of the Knights Templar fills the role as the game's overarching villain.

Game creators were reluctant to reveal too many details in advance of the game's release. Review copies were not available in advance.

The game's creative director, Alex Hutchinson, said the ability to explore a historical era that has been largely left untouched by the gaming world was one of the most exciting aspects of the project.

As for Washington himself, Hutchinson said he wanted the game to portray the fact that for the man who would become the nation's first president, it was far from certain that America would win the war.

"He wasn't sure he was going to win," Hutchinson said. "When you read their letters, they were very uncertain for much of their time" how the war would turn out.

Francois Furstenberg, a history professor at the University of Montreal, who has written about the iconography that surrounds Washington, served as a consultant and said he was interested less in making sure names and dates were perfect, but more in the game's overarching narrative.

He said the game's creators shared his desire to depict the war in a nuanced way that avoided portraying one side as the good guys and vice versa.

"Anything that complicates the narrative is a good thing," he said. "If anything, I think they were more interested in sort of a muckraking account" of the revolution, something that agreed with Furstenberg.

The game's protagonist — Connor, half American Indian, Half British and not aligned with either side — served as a good vehicle for exploring the era in a way that avoids patriotic cliches, Hutchinson said.

Even where it sought to be realistic, the game's creators took a few liberties. Washington, for instance, is first introduced as a young officer serving under General Braddock in the French and Indian war. The game makers took great care to show the youthful Washington accurately, as a redhead. Looking at the finished product, though, they felt they ought to add a touch of grey to Washington's hair, to more closely match the iconic image of Washington held by the public.

"We did not know how odd it is to see a red-headed George Washington," Hutchinson said.

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This undated handout image provided by Ubisoft shows a scene from the game The Tyranny of King Washington. UBISOFT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

George Washington

Exploring his life

At George Washington's Mount Vernon estate, curators are happy that the game will introduce so many kids to Washington and the Founding Fathers and hopefully get them thinking about history.

"I would love for people to focus on exactly the incredible choice Washington made to relinquish power," said Carol Cadou, senior curator at Mount Vernon, even if the vehicle for prompting that discussion is a game that contorts and creates an alternate reality.

Historical figures certainly make appearances in some video games, but rarely from historical eras and rarely in a setting devoted to realism. The popular game Call of Duty: Black Ops, for instance, features John F. Kennedy, Fidel Castro, Richard Nixon and former Defence Secretary Robert McNamara. But in the game, the four of them team up to defeat an onslaught of zombies at the Pentagon.

Hollywood's leading men have a hairy conundrum facing them

Movember. Got beard? It may be the difference between a hit movie and the discount bin

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To beard or not to beard, that is the whisker twirler confronting scores of stars looking to kick their careers into higher gear. Cultivating facial forestry can have a transformative effect on an actor, re-energizing their chi and forcing folks to see them in a new light. A baptism of fuzz may well be just what the barber ordered. At the very least, it'll prompt legions of fans to tweet their praises with a #beardgettingitdone or #gotbeard hashtag and that kind of social media hubbub is always a good thing for Hollywood players.

A hot meme in the geekier corners of the interweb, the theorem is predicated on Jonathan Frakes (Commander Riker) growing his out to start the second season of Star Trek the Next Generation, widely seen as the inflection point when the show went from mere impulse power to warp drive in one hairy intergalactic minute.

Years later, when Counselor Troi shaves Riker midway through Star Trek: Insurrection during the sexy bathtub scene, the sci-fi staple entered terminal decline, where it would remain cold and lifeless until the J.J. Abrams 2009 reboot of the franchise.

Zach Galifianakis' career arc perfectly illustrates the beard as career elixir. While the outlandish comic had some success as a stand-up, his first major break was landing his own talk show on VH1 10 years ago. But Late Night World with Zach bombed and was cancelled after just a nine-week run. Could a contributing factor have been that Galifianakis was clean-shaven on the show? Post cancellation, Galifianakis disappeared from view.

"When you go from having your own talk show to doing stand-up in a bowling alley, you can react by getting mad or depressed, or by just going away, like people expect you to. I reacted by growing my beard," Galifianakis once told the New York Times.

Post shave-cation, full bearded Galifianakis suddenly had stage presence. He was not only way more recognizable, he also became an original, a humourist of repute, absolutely slaying audiences in The Hangover.

"Beards can be a great way for an actor to change his public face and to reinvent a career," explains Dr. Allan Peterkin, a facial hair guru whose latest book One Thousand Mustaches: A Cultural History of the Mo hones in on the above-the-lip hair strip.

The main caveat to the growing the beard trope is that the look has to suit the actor's face.

Otherwise, the follicular thicket may come off as a disguise instead of a new guise as Jim Carrey, Anthony Hopkins and Joaquin Phoenix can all attest.

In 2005, Mel Gibson sported a diabolical salt-and-pepper growth, which bore a pretty strong resemblance to the Unabomber's mug shot or a spider-hole era Saddam Hussein.

That unkempt extrusion certainly didn't do Gibson's waning career any favours.

The beard of Zach Galifianakis is the leader of the Wolf pack. HANDOUT

Jonathan Frakes' with beard: awesome.

Jonathan Frakes, back, without beard: boring

Russell Brand. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Russell Brand dispensing sage advice to celebrities

Russell Brand, who is something of an expert when it comes to facing problems with drugs and alcohol, could offer troubled starlet Lindsay Lohan some pretty valuable advice, but he's saving it for Lohan herself.

"If I did have (advice), I'd give it to her directly," Brand tells Hollyscoop. "Lindsay, I don't suppose you got a phone or anything."

And while he waits for her contact info, the former addict does have some advice for stars who don't necessarily need rehab treatment.

"If they don't have a problem with drugs or alcohol, they should drink a lot and take lots of drugs and enjoy themselves," he says.

Justin Bieber

Stop the presses! Justin Bieber has a hamster

Justin Bieber likes to keep things interesting while on the road, and keeping things interesting apparently involves carting around a pet hamster named Pac.

"This is Pac the hamster, my new Believe Tour pet," Bieber says in a post to Twitter that includes a photo of the tiny rodent. "I will bring him to every meet-and-greet."

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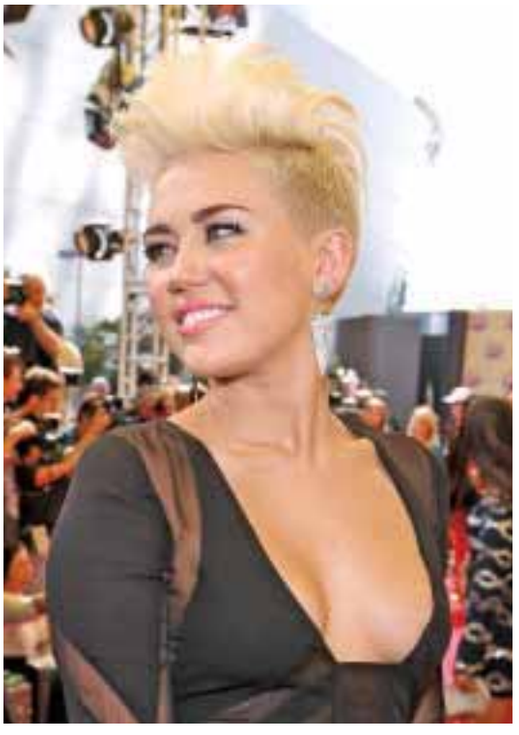

Miley Cyrus to have three weddings across planet

Miley Cyrus is reportedly planning to go all out when she marries fiancé Liam Hemsworth, celebrating with three lavish weddings around the globe, according to Star magazine. Cyrus and Hemsworth, who announced their engagement in June, are said to be planning separate ceremonies in Los Angeles, her native Tennessee and his hometown of Melbourne, Australia. All three ceremonies will reportedly take place next year — with a different wedding dress for each — and Cyrus had reportedly budgeted $1 million for the endeavor.

Twitter

@katyperry
I'm starting to rationalize with Doomsday preppers. *whistles a particular REM song*

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Looking forward to James Bond movie; Obama's like him cuz he's cool, has license to kill; and Mitt's like him cuz he's been 6 different guys

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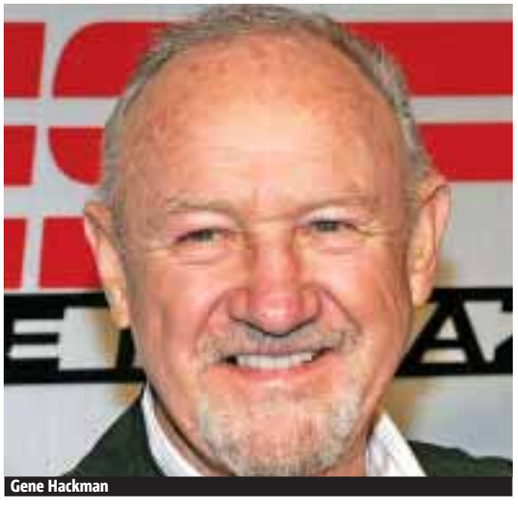

Gene Hackman

Don't mess with Gene Hackman

Gene Hackman reportedly slapped a homeless man who had accosted Hackman and his wife, Betsy Arakawa, outside a restaurant in New Mexico, according to TMZ.

The man, Bruce Becker, reportedly approached the couple as they were leaving the restaurant, and an argument ensued, culminating with Becker insulting Arakawa and Hackman defending himself by striking Becker. The police were called but no charges were made against Hackman, as it was determined he acted in self-defence. His rep did not respond to a request for comment.

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Going out on a Lim: A Reitmans-Martin mash-up

Power couple.
Metro gabs with dynamite design duo Martin Lim and their Reitmans collaborator Brigitte Martin about inspiration, comfort and accessibility in fashion

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Montreal-based design duo Martin Lim has wasted no time becoming a recognizable name in the Canadian fashion industry. With a mere four collections under its belt, the nascent label has already garnered critical acclaim and won the prestigious Mercedes-Benz Start Up program. Now, the designer power-couple of Danielle Martin and Pao Lim are collaborating with Reitmans on a capsule collection of 10 dresses.

So how did this collaboration start?

Brigitte Martin (Reitmans merchandise manager): When we were in Toronto last year, (Martin Lim) were showing and they really were loved by the public, so they were on our radar. We weren't sure who they were, we thought it was one person. We wanted to meet them and when we did, it was even more than we expected.

Pao Lim: We were excited by the news, the first meeting just fit. We were surprised, because we're a relatively young business.

So how did it go from there?

Brigitte: They weren't sure if at first they should come up with new ideas, but I said no, we love what we've seen so far, that's the real DNA of Martin Lim. I don't know if it was so clear for you what your DNA was for us?

Husband and wife business team Danielle Martin and Pao Lim. PROVIDED

Danielle Martin: Somehow yes and no. If we love something we just make it, we don't think, "is it our DNA or not?" But when we had to create the collection here, we really had to think, OK, what is Martin Lim about, what is significant in our style?

Pao: It's a very concise collection, so every dress has to be recognizable. It's more of a challenge for us.

You used some quite interesting elements, some vegan leather, even neoprene.

Pao: We bound two fabrics together to have that neoprene look: we use silk and we bind it to jersey to have that comfort.

Brigitte: It's the mix of all the fabrics that was a surprise for us. Without intending to, their signature touches came through. The first ideas they drew were the bodycon shift dresses. They were doing a plus and a petite also … Danielle has an interesting way of talking about plus, she calls it "épanouie," which is a blossom.

Danielle: Pao wanted a bodycon dress for the plus sizes, he wanted to have the shape and the curves.
Pao: Yes, it glorifies the woman curve. Very often, when people design plus sizes, they tend to try to cover the body. We say, why hide?

Danielle: I really like to use the silhouette to attract le regard to the décolleté, to the front. For a petite, (the dress) just elongates the legs. The waist is slightly higher. You can wear it with a jacket, or without, or go to dinner.

From office to party!

Brigitte: Yes! That was the versatility we were looking for, that's sort of part of our brand platform — versatile and comfortable. That's not what you think when you see this collection. (Comfort) wasn't the ultimate goal at the beginning, but it wound up working very well.

Danielle: I have to see if I can sit, if I can walk, if I can live in my clothes.

THE MARTIN LIM FOR REITMANS COLLECTION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE ON NOV. 1 AND IN SELECT STORES ON NOV. 2.

Show off your shape

"Very often, when people design plus sizes, they tend to try to cover the body. We say, why hide?"
Pao Lim
Co-creator of Martin Lim

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Smoked Salmon Sushi Squares

This recipe makes 16 servings. LORELLA ZANETTI, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

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My corporate clients vote this their favourite appetizer. It's the perfect solution for those who shy away from sushi because of concern about eating raw fish.

The key is cooking the sushi rice properly. I always use a water-to-rice ratio of one-to-one, never stir the rice, and keep it covered even when it's cooling — using a rice cooker is easy, since it can never go wrong. You can find rice wine vinegar already flavoured for sushi, so you don't have to add any sugar. Nori is available in good quality supermarkets and Asian food shops.

Ingredients

- 2 cups sushi rice
- 2 cups water
- 1/4 cup rice wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp granulated sugar
- 16 thin slices English cucumber (unpeeled)
- 4 oz smoked salmon
- 1 tbsp light mayonnaise
- 1/2 tsp wasabi (Japanese horseradish)
- 1 sheet nori (dried seaweed)
- 1 tsp sesame seeds, toasted
- low-sodium soy sauce, wasabi and pickled ginger (optional)

1. Combine the rice and water in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and boil for 1 minute. Reduce the heat to low, cover and cook for 12 minutes. Remove from the heat and let stand, covered, for 10 minutes.

2. While the rice cooks, combine the vinegar and sugar in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Remove from the heat.

3. Turn the rice out into a large bowl. Stir in the vinegar and sugar mixture. Cool just until the rice no longer feels hot. Don't let the rice get cold or it will dry out.

4. Line an 8-inch-square baking dish with plastic wrap. Cover the bottom with the cucumber slices. Lay the smoked salmon over top. Mix the mayonnaise and wasabi together and spread over the salmon.

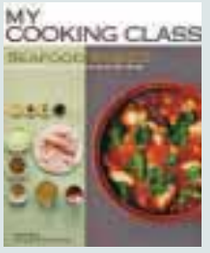
5. Place half of the rice over the mayonnaise. Pat it firmly to an even thickness, dipping your fingers in water to prevent the rice from sticking to your hands. Top with the nori. Add the remaining rice, patting it firmly to an even thickness.

6. Invert onto a serving platter and cut into 16 pieces. Sprinkle with the sesame seeds. Serve immediately, or cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for up to 8 hours. Serve at room temperature, garnished with soy sauce, wasabi and pickled ginger, if desired.

ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN

Cookbook of the Week

Dive into the sea



With step-by-step photo directions and 86 recipes, My Cooking Class: Seafood Basics by Abi Fawcett is your guide to mastering seafood. Tutorials demonstrate basic techniques such as filleting a cooked round fish and butterflying shrimp, and concise instructions remind cooks of the do's and don'ts of handling seafood.

Seafood Basics is divided into eight chapters and includes recipes such as: Classic Fish Stew, Crab Bisque, Moroccan Fish Tagine, Louisiana Seafood Gumbo, Saltencrusted Sea Bass, Fresh Fish Pizza, Creamed Clam Linguine, Quick Monkfish Curry, Maryland Crab Cakes, Lobster with Cayenne, Stuffed Baked Squid and Spanish Seafood Paella. METRO

Salmon & Gouda Burgers. The ideal fancy fare for a very casual dinner

These elegant salmon and Gouda burgers would dress up a casual occasion. They can be baked in the oven or on an indoor grill for easy preparation.

Ingredients

Salmon and Gouda Burgers
- 650 g (1 1/3 lb) skinless, boneless salmon fillet
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 3 green onions, chopped
- 10 ml (2 tsp) finely chopped ginger root
- 5 to 10 ml (1 to 2 tsp) sesame seed oil, to taste
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) soy sauce
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh coriander
- 1 egg
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) panko crumbs
- 90 to 125 g (3 to 4 oz) Gouda cheese, finely diced
- Freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 4 to 6 small sesame seed burger buns

Garnishes
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) mayonnaise
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) grated carrots
- 24 thin cucumber slices

1. With sharp knife or food processor, chop salmon finely.

2. Heat oven to 220 C (425 F). In bowl, place all ingredients, except buns and garnishes. Season to taste and combine. Divide preparation into 4 to 6 parts and shape into patties. Place patties on parchment-lined baking sheet on centre rack of oven. Cook burgers for 15 minutes, turning over once.

3. Heat buns and place burgers on them. Garnish with mayonnaise, carrots and cucumbers.

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Easy room updates

Your space. Get an affordable new look in a matter of minutes

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Updating your place can be done quickly and inexpensively by shaking up your accessories.

With fall settled in and winter on its way, adding a few trend-setting home comforts will help give your rooms a boost.

What's hot for fall/winter is bold patterns and strong colours.

Here's a primer as to what changes will give you the biggest bang for your buck.

Front Entrance

Modular carpet tiles are a great way to add creativity to an entrance. FLOR.COM

Here's your chance to create a stylish welcome with something that is not only attractive, but useful. A series of modular carpet tiles can be arranged to fit any entrance and the design/colour choices are endless. They are usually made of synthetic, durable low-weave carpeting pieces, so are flat enough to slide under existing closet hall doors and simply stick in place to the floor with safety tape. Other ways to add pizzazz to your front entrance: a new pendant light, a wall hung mirror, or simply paint the inside of your door a fashionable colour.
Remembrance carpet tiles, flor.coma

Bedding

Liven up your bedroom with bright bedding sets. URBANOUTFITTERS.COM

The bed is the largest piece of furniture in the bedroom, so making a seasonal change with bedding means changing a large part of the room. Try to include colours that already exist in the bedroom so that your new bedding blends with the entire room's decor scheme.
Don't forget the designer details such as a co-ordinating bedskirt, pillow shams and a decorative top blanket. Other ways to liven up your bedroom: add stationary drapery panels on each side of the window, paint the wall behind the bed a fashionable colour or add a new upholstered headboard. Paper Medallion bedding, urbanoutfitters.com

Living room

Consider pillows to be artwork for the sofa. POTTERYBARN.COM

For most good decorators, the colour of the sofa is neutral, which means injecting some colourful pillows isn't that difficult. Wondering where to find inspiration for your new pillows?
Look no further than a great colour in your artwork or area rug to create a pulled-together room. Other ways to decorate your living room: a new area rug, lampshades or a cosy throw will all help to take your room from boring to fabulous for just a few dollars and in just minutes. Suzani embroidered pillow cover, potterybarn.com

Biodegradable

Stoop and scoop the green way

Are biodegradable doggie-poop bags actually greener?
-Allison, at the dog park

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Choosing to bag Fido's business in a biodegradable poop bag is absolutely the green choice. Given the correct conditions, biodegradable poop bags will perform as promised.

Here's the hitch. The conditions in landfills are anything but correct. In most landfills, conditions prevent organic material from decomposing. Furthermore, poop in landfills leads to water contamination and methane gas production, which is why most landfills actually have a no-feces (dog or otherwise) policy.

So the question isn't one of wrapping — choose the green bags — but one of disposal.

First of all, do pick up the dog poop! Short of the gross factor, the big problems with leaving the poop to nature in high-density areas are:

- Dog poop is carried by storm water directly into waterways, where it causes bacterial contamination.
- It's nitrogen-rich so it depletes oxygen levels, hurting fish and other wildlife.

There are responsible ways to keep the doggie-doo out of the landfill and to make sure those biodegradable poop bags have a chance to work their magic.

- Compost the poop.
- Flush the poop.

If your knee-jerk reaction to dog-poop compost is less than sunny, it's time to reconsider. With proper set-up, composting yields rich soil and safely returns the poop to the earth. Popular home composting methods include:

- A compost pit — About one metre deep by one metre wide, with a cover.
- Dog poop compost bins — available at pet stores and garden centres.
- Vermicompost — gross, sure! But it works.

Dog-waste compost should be kept separate from other compost and is best used on ornamental — not edible — gardens.

Prefer to flush the poop?

Not cleaning up after your dog can have negative impacts on the environment. ISTOCK IMAGES

Biodegradable — but not compostable or degradable — baggies can be flushed, making it simple to send your dog's poop down the pipes. Just be sure to check with your municipality to ensure the sewage system can handle the grit.

Compostable bags require the heat of a compost pile to break down, so they cannot be flushed. And beware of the word degradable (as opposed to biodegradable) which refers to formulated polythene. Polythene bags will fragment, not biodegrade, leaving tiny bits of plastic in the water.

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Building hallowed ground in the City by the Bay?

MLB. Giants brass talk dynasty amidst World Series celebration

San Francisco Giants CEO Larry Baer wants to add more World Series championships to the two his franchise has captured the past three seasons.

Why not build a baseball dynasty in the Bay Area?

Baer said Wednesday the front office is already hard at work beginning plans for the 2013 roster — and he is optimistic many familiar faces will stick around, including second baseman and NL championship series MVP Marco Scutaro.

"Nobody thinks we should be done," Baer said. "I think we want to get lots of people back, and he's one of them.... My favourite sign was 'San Francisco, Happiest Place on Earth.' That's how we all feel about this. That's what the goal is."

National League West champion San Francisco completed a four-game sweep of the Detroit Tigers on Sunday night. The Giants and the city celebrated with an orange-and-black parade through downtown Wednesday.

General manager Brian Sabean called it a priority to re-sign Scutaro, centre fielder Angel Pagan and left-handed reliever Jeremy Affeldt. So far, he said, his staff has spoken only "informally" about what's next as everyone wanted to get through Wednesday's festivities before starting in earnest.

Scutaro, who celebrated his 37th birthday Tuesday and then partied with his teammates a day later before they part ways for the winter, said it's a no-brainer he would like to return.

"What a question. Of course I want to come back," Scutaro said. "Sometimes there are decisions you can't control. I don't know what they're thinking, what other teams are thinking. I just have to wait. The only thing I can say is I hope everything works out because I want to come back here."

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Quoted

"I want 15 years, three thousand million dollars."

Free agent second baseman Marco Scutaro, joking when asked Wednesday what it would take to bring him back to San Francisco

Fans line Market Street in San Francisco on Wednesday to celebrate the Giants' World Series championship. EZRA SHAW/GETTY IMAGES

Championship support

Giants share love with fans

Orange-and-black-clad hordes flooded the streets of San Francisco on Wednesday for a ticker-tape parade celebrating the World Series champion Giants — a Halloween treat made even sweeter as a repeat performance from 2010.

Tens of thousands of people decked out in the team's holiday-appropriate colours stood 30-deep behind barriers, climbed trees and mounted rooftops along the city's main commercial street to watch their favourite players wave from convertibles.

"The support they gave us was unwavering," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said of the fans. "Even when we were six to seven games back, they kept filling the park," he said. "They never gave up on us. They are like part of the club."

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St-Pierre learns more not always better

Montreal's Georges St-Pierre, left, after his win over Jake Shields at UFC 129 on April 30, 2011. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Georges St-Pierre has somehow managed to find the silver lining to reconstructive knee surgery and the lengthy rehab that inevitably follows.

"This injury was a negative thing in the beginning but it became a positive thing at the end," said the UFC welterweight champion.

"Because it allowed me to correct my training and make it better and improve it."

St-Pierre (22-2) will test his knee and new training regimen — part of which involved training with track sprinters in his hometown of Montreal — on Nov. 17 against Carlos "Natural Born Killer" Condit who won the UFC's interim title during St-Pierre's absence.

The two 170-pound division belts will become one at the Bell Centre Nov. 17, where the real welterweight champion will be confirmed at UFC 154 in St-Pierre's first fight since an April 2011 win over Jake Shields in Toronto.

Quoted

"My knee feels like it never happened.... It's very strong."

Georges St-Pierre on his surgically repaired left knee

It's a welcome return for the UFC, which counts the 31-year-old St-Pierre as its biggest pay-per-view draw.

St-Pierre has long been known for gruelling workouts and for taking little time off from the gym. He now believes his injury was perhaps caused by that pedal-to-the-metal training approach.

"I had the mentality that more is better, but I realize that's wrong. Smarter is always better."

As a result, he says he is enjoying his training more.

"I have more fun doing it," he said. "I'm more fired up to go train now." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tennis

Raonic tops Chardy in Paris

Canadian Milos Raonic reached the third round of the Paris Masters with a 6-7(4), 7-6(4), 6-3 win over Jeremy Chardy on Wednesday. Raonic kept his hopes alive for a late spot at the World Tour Finals in London. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA

Harden signs 5-year deal with Rockets

James Harden agreed to a five-year, $80-million contract with the Houston Rockets on Wednesday.

The Rockets acquired the reigning Sixth Man of the Year in a stunning trade with Oklahoma City on Saturday night. Harden was expected to start in Houston's season opener against the Pistons in Detroit on Wednesday night.

Rockets general manager Daryl Morey called Harden a "foundational player" at his introductory press conference this week. He'll become the featured player in Houston after three seasons playing behind Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook in Oklahoma City.

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New Rockets guard James Harden.
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MLB

Oliver, Davis back with Jays

The Toronto Blue Jays exercised the $3-million US club option on left-hander Darren Oliver's contract Wednesday and signed outfielder Rajai Davis to a $2.5-million, one-year deal.

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Komisarek fears Winter Classic game is next victim of lockout

In this file photo, Mike Komisarek cracks a smile at the Leafs practice facility in Toronto on Sept. 5. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

NHL. The game itself is a ratings hit with U.S. network NBC that would be missed

Mike Komisarek knows what it's like to play hockey before tens of thousands of rabid fans in a college football stadium.

The Maple Leafs defenceman was a Michigan Wolverine when they played the Michigan State Spartans in 2001 in Spartan Stadium for the "Cold War," an outdoor game that attracted a then-record 74,000 fans and sparked hockey's infatuation with outdoor spectacles.

It appears increasingly unlikely that Komisarek and the Maple Leafs will get a chance to repeat that experience Jan. 1 in the Winter Classic at the "Big House," the University of Michigan's even bigger football stadium.

"That was a great experience," said Komisarek of the Cold War. "It would be great to be part of something like that. It would be great for the players and good for the fans."

The NHL seems poised to axe that game — one expected to draw 110,000 paying customers — perhaps as early as Friday. NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly offered no comment.

There's no doubt the Winter Classic — between the Leafs and the Red Wings — might have been the biggest game on a Leafs fan's calendar since the team's last playoff appearance in 2004.

And the locked-out Leafs players were looking forward to it, although their optimism is tempered by the reality of the lockout.

"The fans were looking forward to it," said Leafs winger Phil Kessel. "It's disappointing to us that the fans won't get to see that game."

With the two sides not formally meeting to bargain, it's easy to see the cancellation — or the threat of cancellation — as a pressure point on the players as the league tries to wrangle itself a better deal.

It may be a logistical nightmare to hang on any longer.

It may be simply cost: The NHL is due to pay the university $250,000 on Friday, money that is refundable. (The league has already given the university a non-refundable $100,000 cheque and must fork over a total of $3 million between now and late January if the game goes on.)

The cancellation of the game has huge repercussions for the sport.

"Cancelling the Winter Classic means the owners are serious," said Brad Adgate, research director at Horizon Media. "We could be headed to another season being cancelled." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Quoted

"If the league feels they want to get ahead of the bargaining process by cancelling that game, that's for them to live with."

Mike Komisarek on the prospect of the NHL cancelling the Winter Classic

Twitter backlash

Leafs' Bozak gets heat for wearing blackface

A photo of Toronto Maple Leafs centre Tyler Bozak wearing blackface as part of a Halloween costume appeared on his Twitter account Tuesday night.

The photo, which showed Bozak dressed as Michael Jackson and grabbing his groin area to replicate a familiar dance move by the pop icon, was removed from his account.

After receiving a flurry of criticism on Twitter, Bozak posted another tweet explaining that the costume was a tribute to the late singer.

"That's a tribute to one of my fave artists. For anyone saying its racist is crazy!" tweeted Bozak. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tyler Bozak
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
At some stage today, you will have to admit that you got it wrong about someone to whom you took a disliking. It seems they are not so bad after all. Who knows, given time you may even become friends.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Someone in a position of power will make things happen for you, and you should be suitably grateful. Your path to the top will be a lot smoother if you become friends with people who can open doors for you.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
If you are on the move today, you will enjoy your journey more if you travel with like-minded people. Be adventurous but be friendly too. You won't have to try too hard to make a good impression.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
If you need to get back on good terms with someone you have fallen out with, now is the time to work things out. Don't let your pride stop you from making the first move. Soon you will be best buddies again.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
If you are looking for a new love, you may find it over the next 24 hours. However, as romance planet Venus opposes changes planet, Uranus, it may not be long-lasting, so don't take it too seriously.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Strive to stay on good terms with people you have to work with on a day-to-day basis. The last thing you want is to fall out with someone whose presence you cannot avoid. Be nice. It's not so difficult.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You need to talk over your differences with a loved one who has been difficult to get along with of late. Most likely the cause of their annoyance is petty and easily resolved. Approach them about it today.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Because you don't like to let strangers see your vulnerable side, you can at times seem a bit hard and emotionally distant. What happens today will show your caring, sharing side. Some may be surprised it exists!

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
No matter how much you know or think you know, there is always something new to learn and what you discover today could change your life in so many ways. Never stop loving, laughing and learning.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
There is no point worrying too much about your cash flow but on the other hand you cannot afford to ignore it completely. Changes (and savings) need to be made but they don't have to be excessive.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
No matter how ambitious you may be, you know it is never right to take advantage of other people to get to the top. Someone you work with needs to be reminded of that fact today — maybe quite sharply.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Forget about what might have been. Think only about what will be. There is no point feeling regret or remorse. It won't change a thing. Today is the first day of the rest of your life. Use it and enjoy it.

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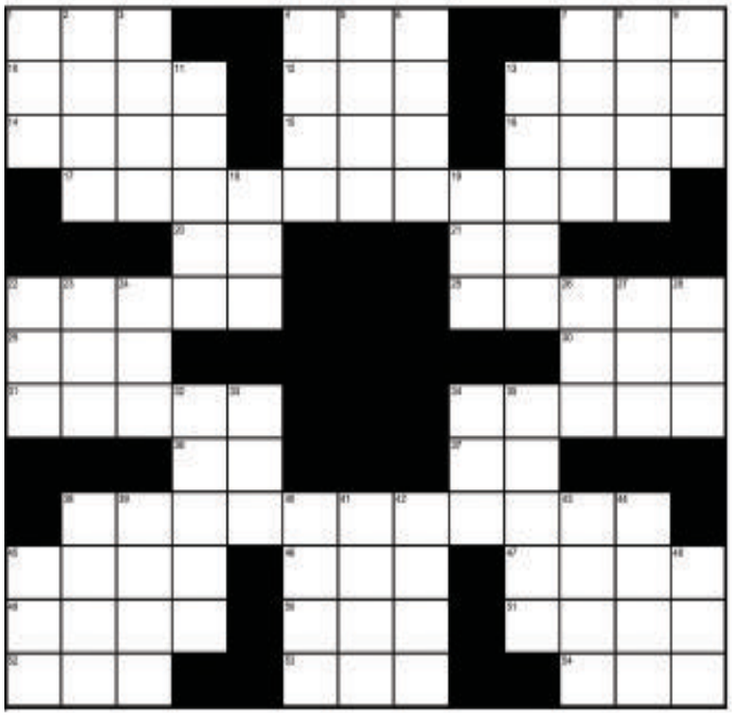
Canadian Crossword

BY BETTY MARTIN



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4. Response to a ques.
7. Resort
10. Blouse or skirt line
12. — Paulo, Brazil
13. Nova
14. Allowance
15. Feel poorly
16. Army vehicle
17. Winter happenings (2 words)
20. "Shall — Dance"
21. Weatherman Roker
22. Rent
25. Actor/Director Woody —
29. Actress Dolenz
30. Food for Mister Ed
31. A great lake
34. Due —
36. South Carolina neighbour (abbr.)
37. Et —, Brute
38. Varieties
45. Healing lotion
46. Mineral
47. Gab
49. Ernie's buddy
50. Pub
51. Merit
52. File extension
53. Ogle
54. Embroider

Down
1. Supersonic jet
2. Afternoon socials
3. Kitten plaything
4. Quickly
5. Hammer partner
6. By oneself
7. Ollie's partner
8. Agony
9. Noah's vessel
11. Cat's cries
13. Yet
18. Tiny
19. Babies cry
22. — de dah
23. Australian bird
24. The Fresh Prince of Bel —
26. Ed Asner role on The Mary Tyler Moore Show
27. Consume
28. Ultimate degree
32. Beginning
33. Non-commissioned Officer (abbr.)
34. Sault — Marie
35. An — of prevention....
38. Jeopardy host
39. Achy
40. Judge's garment
41. Waiter's burden
42. Only
43. — 70's Show
44. Gilbert of The Talk
45. President Lincoln, to some
48. Dynamite

Yesterday's Crossword

What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

	1			3		2		
				4			6	3
				9	6	8		7
7	6				9		8	
				2				
	8		4				3	5
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6	3			5				
		1		7			9	

Yesterday's Sudoku

Today 6°/3° Showers 60%
Friday 5°/1° Showers 60%
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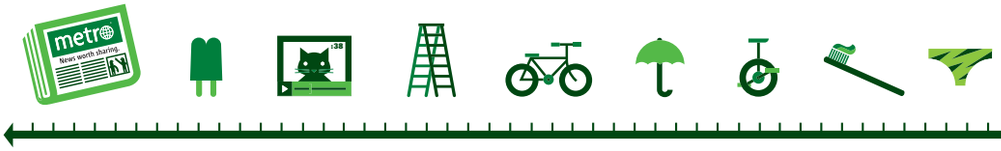
Sharability



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	MSRP	SALE	AVERAGE DISCOUNT	OUR DISCOUNT
GMC ACADIA SLE AWD	~~$52,399~~	$41,479	$2,096	$10,920
GMC ACADIA SLE AWD	~~$49,174~~	$38,579	$1,965	$10,535
GMC ACADIA SLE FWD	~~$49,399~~	$38,779	$1,976	$10,620
CHEVROLET CAMARO 2SS COUPE	~~$49,559~~	$42,979	$1,982	$6,580
CHEVROLET CRUZE ECO SEDAN	~~$23,749~~	$22,779	$475	$970
CHEVROLET CRUZE LS SEDAN	~~$21,834~~	$21,079	$437	$755
CHEVROLET CRUZE LS SEDAN	~~$19,789~~	$19,379	$396	$410
CHEVROLET CRUZE LS SEDAN	~~$19,594~~	$18,979	$392	$615
CHEVROLET CRUZE LS SPECIAL ED.	~~$23,724~~	$22,879	$474	$845
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CHEVROLET CRUZE LT TURBO SDN	~~$22,284~~	$21,379	$446	$905
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CHEVROLET CRUZE LTZ TURBO SDN	~~$30,589~~	$29,479	$612	$1,110
BUICK ENCLAVE CXL FWD	~~$53,834~~	$42,979	$2,153	$10,855
CHEVROLET EQUINOX LS FWD	~~$28,524~~	$24,679	$570	$3,845
CADILLAC ESCALADE ESV AWD	~~$100,749~~	$82,979	$6,045	$17,770
CHEVROLET SONIC LTZ SEDAN	~~$23,674~~	$22,279	$473	$1,395
CHEVROLET SONIC LTZ SEDAN	~~$23,674~~	$22,179	$473	$1,495
CADILLAC SRX AWD	~~$49,254~~	$40,979	$1,970	$8,275
CHEVROLET TRAVERSE 1LT FWD	~~$41,744~~	$31,979	$1,670	$9,765
CHEVROLET TRAVERSE 1LT FWD	~~$43,134~~	$33,279	$1,725	$9,855
CHEVROLET VOLT	~~$45,859~~	$35,279	$917	$10,580
CHEVROLET SONIC LS 5-DOOR	~~$17,339~~	$16,479	$347	$860
CHEVROLET SONIC LS 5-DOOR	~~$19,789~~	$18,679	$396	$1,110

	MSRP	SALE	AVERAGE DISCOUNT	OUR DISCOUNT
BUICK LACROSSE AWD	~~$43,234~~	$34,979	$1,729	$8,255
CHEVROLET MALIBU LS SEDAN	~~$26,269~~	$19,979	$1,051	$6,290
CHEVROLET ORLANDO 1LT	~~$26,794~~	$21,979	$1,072	$4,815
CHEVROLET ORLANDO 1LT	~~$26,804~~	$21,979	$1,072	$4,825
CHEVROLET ORLANDO 1LT	~~$26,559~~	$21,679	$1,062	$4,880
CHEVROLET ORLANDO 1LT	~~$26,334~~	$21,220	$1,053	$5,114
CHEVROLET ORLANDO 2LT	~~$28,499~~	$23,479	$1,140	$5,020
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CHEVROLET ORLANDO 2LT	~~$28,004~~	$22,979	$1,120	$5,025
CHEVROLET ORLANDO LTZ	~~$34,614~~	$28,979	$1,385	$5,635
BUICK REGAL E-ASSIST	~~$38,929~~	$31,479	$1,557	$7,450
BUICK REGAL GS	~~$45,834~~	$37,579	$1,833	$8,255
BUICK REGAL TURBO	~~$38,274~~	$32,779	$1,531	$5,495
GMC SIERRA CREW 4WD	~~$51,294~~	$35,479	$3,078	$15,815
GMC SIERRA CREW 4WD	~~$44,579~~	$31,279	$2,675	$13,300
GMC SIERRA SLE 2500 REG 4WD	~~$47,604~~	$36,979	$2,856	$10,625
CHEVROLET SONIC LS SEDAN	~~$18,789~~	$17,679	$376	$1,110
CHEVROLET SONIC LT 5-DOOR	~~$22,014~~	$20,579	$440	$1,435
CHEVROLET SONIC LT 5-DOOR	~~$21,529~~	$20,179	$431	$1,350
CHEVROLET SONIC LT 5-DOOR	~~$21,634~~	$20,179	$433	$1,455
CHEVROLET SONIC LT SEDAN	~~$27,089~~	$24,479	$542	$2,610
CHEVROLET SONIC LTZ 5-DOOR	~~$24,174~~	$22,779	$483	$1,395
CHEVROLET SONIC LTZ SEDAN	~~$24,054~~	$22,479	$481	$1,575
CHEVROLET SILVERADO EXT 4WD	~~$39,419~~	$27,979	$2,365	$11,440
CHEVROLET SILVERADO EXT 4WD	~~$40,879~~	$28,979	$2,453	$11,900

COMPANY DEMONSTRATORS

	MSRP	SALE	AVERAGE DISCOUNT	OUR DISCOUNT
CADILLAC CTS 3.0L SEDAN	~~$42,634~~	$30,995	$1,705	$11,639
CADILLAC CTS 3.0L SEDAN	~~$51,979~~	$38,995	$2,079	$12,984
CHEVROLET EQUINOX 1LT FWD	~~$33,659~~	$27,695	$1,346	$5,964
CHEVROLET CRUZE LS SEDAN	~~$21,239~~	$19,995	$425	$1,244
GMC YUKON SLT 4WD	~~$70,159~~	$49,979	$4,210	$20,180

	MSRP	SALE	AVERAGE DISCOUNT	OUR DISCOUNT
CHEVROLET EQUINOX LTZ FWD	~~$39,079~~	$32,995	$1,563	$6,084
CHEVROLET ORLANDO 2LT	~~$28,499~~	$21,995	$1,140	$6,504
CADILLAC SRX LUXURY PKG.	~~$49,849~~	$39,995	$1,994	$9,854
CADILLAC CTS 3.6L COUPE	~~$50,919~~	$38,995	$2,037	$11,924
CHEVROLET CRUZE ECO SEDAN	~~$24,519~~	$23,495	$490	$1,024

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